

SOCIETY RACE BET RAID MAY TRAP 100

Well Known Members of
Rockaway Hunting Club
Are Suspected.

ALLEGED BOOKMAKERS CAUGHT AT TRACK

Slips Bearing Racing Data
Arouse Cedarhurst Justice
—He Plans Action.

Consternation prevailed at the Rockaway Hunting Club yesterday, when Lewis M. Raisig, justice of the peace at Cedarhurst, asserted that he would put a hundred of the members under subpoena and examine them as to violations of the anti-betting law.

Justice Raisig said last night he believed he had evidence which would interest the District Attorney. Whether any of the members of the club would be prosecuted he could not say. He was determined, however, to bring out the evidence.

After the last race at the annual spring meeting of the hunt club, at Hewlett, Long Island, near the clubhouse at Cedarhurst, on Saturday, two alleged bookmakers of this city were arrested. On them were found more than 200 betting slips. It is on these slips that Justice Raisig will make his investigation.

In anticipation of possible violation of the betting law, a number of deputy sheriffs were put on the watch. Two of them, Jesse Mott and George S. Smith, devoted their attention to the two men whom they afterward arrested, Frank W. Flood and Francis C. Fox.

Flood and Fox were taken before Justice Raisig and were paroled in the custody of their counsel, Chester McCarty, ex-Assistant District Attorney of Nassau County. They will be arraigned before Mr. Raisig on Thursday morning.

Mott and Smith, who said they watched Flood and Fox under instructions from Sheriff Stephen Pettitt, asserted that before every race they saw many men, well known to them as members of the Rockaway Hunting Club and residents in the society colonies of Cedarhurst, Lawrence and Woodmere, go up and speak to the two bookmakers, then walk a little distance away, write on a small memorandum pad and return and hand a slip of paper to Flood or Fox.

When Flood and Fox were searched after their arrest the slips of paper were taken from their pockets. Each slip was found to bear the number of a race, the name of a horse, figures representing a sum of money and finally initials, the initials of the men who handed in the slips.

Justice Raisig, who lives at Cedarhurst and knows every member of the fashionable colonies, recognized all the initials and even the handwriting on the slips. Last night he was busy drawing up a list of the names for which the initials stand. He said he would issue the subpoenas to-day.

"I will have all these men before me on Thursday," he said, "and I will ask them how it comes that their initials happen to be on these betting slips. That there was violation of the law I am sure, and the explanations of these men probably will afford valuable evidence."

"The two men I paroled yesterday are charged with violating Section 985 of the Penal Code, which deals with betting at horse races. If I get evidence to justify other prosecutions I shall certainly hand it over to the District Attorney."

Justice Raisig refused to disclose any of the names of the hunt club members he has identified from the initials on the slips. It is known, however, that they are all wealthy New York men.

SAFETY AND SANITY NEW DANCE MOTTO

Orthodox Teachers Organize to
Bar All Mere Instructors in
Tango and Maxixe.

"Safe and sane dancing" received the endorsement of a number of New York's prominent dancing teachers of the old-time orthodox sort, who met at the McAlpin yesterday and organized the New York Society of Teachers of Dancing. The purpose of the organization was stated to be that of "standardizing modern dancing and protecting our professional interests."

Great care was exercised by the framers of the society's constitution to keep out the rank and file of dancers. "There are dancers who teach dancing," said T. George Dodworth, its president, "but they are not dancing teachers." Under the rules a member must be a graduate of a school of dancing.

Mrs. M. Alfred Mack, of 196 Claremont ave., was nominated as a member of the advisory board, much to the embarrassment of the circle of teachers who acted as an organization committee. Mrs. Mack's name was finally "laid on the table," and some one moved that the nominations be closed. Mrs. Mack after the meeting said that she had recently standardized the dances in the social settlements throughout the city. Miss Flora Voorhes, the secretary, said Mrs. Mack was unknown to the organizers.

BRITISH M. P. DROPS DEAD

The Rev. C. S. Horne Falls at
Wife's Feet in Canada.

Toronto, May 3.—On his way to Toronto to address the Canadian Brotherhood here, the Rev. C. Sylvester Horne, Liberal member of the British House of Commons and president of the British Brotherhood, fell dead on the deck of the Niagara steamer Corona last night, at his wife's feet.

Mrs. Horne will sail for England on Tuesday, taking the body with her.

GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES.



Photographed in One of His Last Appearances in Public Relieving His Old Soldiers.

GEN. SICKLES DIES IN ARMS OF WIFE

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maintained in the army, although he had lost a leg at Gettysburg, and when he was retired it was as major general of the regular army. In 1910 it was proposed in Congress to confer upon General Sickles the rank of lieutenant general, retired, but the bill failed to pass.

He participated in many of the larger battles in the Virginia campaign and when General Lee went into Pennsylvania General Sickles was commander of the 3d Corps. When General Meade won his great victory over General Lee at Gettysburg General Sickles on the second day of the battle confronted with his corps the corps commanded by General Longstreet.

General Sickles was proud of a letter which General Longstreet wrote to him in 1902, in which the latter said:

"On that field you made your mark which will place you prominently before the world as one of the leading figures of the most important battle of the Civil War. As a Northern veteran once remarked to me, 'General Sickles can well afford to leave a leg on that field.' I believe that it is well conceded that the advanced position at the peach orchard, taken by your corps and under your orders, saved that battlefield to the Union cause. It was the sorest and saddest reflection of my life for many years, but to-day I can say with sincere emotion that it was and is the best that could have come to us all, North and South, and I hold that the nation, reunited, may always enjoy the honor and glory brought to it by that grand work."

General Sickles was not mustered out of the volunteer service until 1868, after having been colonel of the 43d regulars. In 1869 he was placed on the retired list by President Grant with the full rank of a major general in the regular army. For gallantry at Gettysburg and at Fredericksburg he had the brevet rank of major general. From 1865 to 1867 he was in command of the military district of the Carolinas.

Enters Diplomatic Service.

President Grant appointed him Minister to Spain in 1873, and General Sickles remained there until 1875, when he returned to New York and resumed the practice of law. He was Commissioner of Immigration in 1887, and in 1890 was elected Sheriff of New York County. In 1892 he was a Representative in Congress.

The later years of General Sickles' life were filled with trouble, both financial and domestic. His business ventures turned out badly, and he got into difficulty because he applied to his own use money that belonged to the New York State Monument Association.

General Sickles was a close friend of General Grant, and always asserted that it was he who caused General Grant to be nominated for President. That General Grant felt he was indebted to General Sickles was shown by the appointment of the latter to the post of Minister to Spain. General Sickles often said that the United States would have annexed Cuba in the early 70's had not the Spanish Premier been assassinated.

General Sickles was married twice. He killed Philip Barton Key in Washington in 1859 because of his attentions to the first Mrs. Sickles. The general was defended at his trial by James T. Brady, who received credit for the acquittal. General Sickles had one daughter by his first wife, who died many years ago.

While Minister to Spain he married the daughter of a Spanish Councillor of State, and they had two children—a daughter, now Mrs. Crackenhorst, and Stanton Sickles. The children were heirs to the estate of their grandfather, George G. Sickles, and when Mrs. Crackenhorst, in 1912, failed to get an accounting for what she believed was about \$25,000 due to her she threatened legal action.

General Sickles for many years was estranged from his second wife because of his housekeeper, Miss Wilmerding, but every time the general got into serious trouble Mrs. Sickles, out of her private fortune, came to his assistance. She paid a part of his debts time and time again, even going so far as to pawn her jewels.

to raise money to save the general's war relics from the Sheriff's hammer.

In January, 1912, Attorney General Carmody, tired of waiting for an accounting of the funds of the New York State Monument Association, obtained a warrant for the arrest of the veteran. It was sent to New York on January 25, and Sheriff Harburger formally arrested General Sickles in his home, on Fifth ave., after he had allowed the general time to procure a bond of \$50,000. Harburger then started a fund to repay the state the \$25,000 which, it was said, General Sickles had appropriated to his own use.

Mrs. Mildred Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general who had opposed Sickles' command at Gettysburg, at the time postmistress at Gainesville, Ga., telegraphed that she would raise the money by getting subscriptions from Lee's veterans. She was gently rebuked by the state's attorney General in a letter that was made public.

BOAT UPSETS TWO IN SHALLOW PLACE

Bronx Crowd Sees Hardy Life
Guards Wade Ashore
with Couple.

List, ye mariners, to a tale of a man and a maid in an open boat which was upset upon the turbulent waters of the Bronx River yesterday.

The hardy ones who risked their lives upon the stream that passes through Bronx Park and a whole lot of Westchester County were Joseph Fiedl, of 237 East 10th st., and Mary Rolle, of 24 East 42d st. In a rowboat they embarked upon their venturesome cruise.

Joseph was tugging manfully at the oars when along came the Albatross, a motor launch which conveys sightseers up and down the river. The swell created by the larger craft upset the rowboat. Joseph and Mary floundered about, helpless.

From the crowded banks of the river arose the screams of several thousand visitors in the park. They were heard by Captain A. V. Purdy, of the Bronx Park Volunteer Life Saving Station, and an assistant, Chris Sharro, they came to the bank of the river, rose gracefully in the air and landed at the side of the struggling couple and waded to shore with them.

The accident occurred at the widest part of the river, but the lifeguards had little difficulty clearing half its width in a broad jump.

Their enthusiasm having been dampened, Joseph and Mary were taken to the park police station to dry. A doctor from Fordham Hospital treated them, after which they were able to go home.

Student Dies from Bullet.

Jacob Mendez, a student in chemistry at Syracuse University, who was found dying late Friday night by his parents in their home, 1613 Sutter ave., Brooklyn, a bullet from a small rifle which he was cleaning having pierced his brain, died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital. He was at home on a visit.

CHOIR IN POLICE NET WHILE THE CONGREGATION WAITS

Singers in Auto Violate Traffic Rules and Policeman Takes
Party to Station—Charge Withdrawn, but
Music Is Twenty Minutes Late.

While the choir was held at the police station for disobeying traffic rules, the Rev. R. M. Berkley, of the fashionable Zion Episcopal parish at Dobbs Ferry, and the congregation, for lack of music for the morning service yesterday, were kept waiting at the church.

Henry A. Merritt, a banker, of 196 Morris st., Yonkers, is one of the leading choir members. His wife is also a member. While on his way to service yesterday in his automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Merritt, he picked up three more women choir singers. The party then included the organist.

As Merritt drove through Getty Square, in Yonkers, Patrolman McGee stopped him. He told him he was driving on the wrong side of the street and that he would have to go back and drive through the square on the right side.

Merritt was in a hurry to get to church,

RAILROAD BLAMED FOR AUTO DEATHS

Town of Kearny, N. J.,
Aroused by Walsh Case,
to Appeal to State.

GREENWOOD CROSSING WITHOUT WATCHMAN

Five - Year - Old Willis Child,
Burned in Wrecked Car, Prob-
ably Will Lose Arm.

Two solid columns of automobiles lined the Belleville Turnpike yesterday, their occupants attracted by the burned chassis of the automobile which rolled down an embankment at the crossing of the Greenwood branch of the Erie Railroad late Saturday night, killing three persons and injuring three more.

John Walsh, a lawyer, who was driving and who applied to the brakes suddenly to avoid being run down by a train, causing the machine to skid and roll off the roadway, had six ribs broken when he was tossed from the car.

At Christ's Hospital, Jersey City, Walsh told how he regained consciousness some minutes after the crash, and hearing groans sought to locate the automobile. The lights had been extinguished and there were no lights nearby to aid in his search.

When he found the overturned automobile he stumbled over Mrs. Samuel Willis, wife of the owner of the car, lying half under the machine. He dragged her out. Arline Willis, five years old, who was also in the Jersey City Hospital, was under the car. Without whispering the little girl said to her mother:

"Can't you get me out? It feels as if my arm was burning off."

Planes were then showing beneath the forward part of the machine. Walsh tugged frantically at the overturned vehicle and moved it sufficiently to free the child. Her arm probably will have to be amputated.

Although there was no hope of saving Mr. Willis, his eighteen-year-old son, Walter, or his own wife, Walsh continued his efforts.

When an ambulance arrived Walsh assisted in the removal of the bodies. Then he went to Kearny where some friends in a taxicab called for him about 3 o'clock.

With the intention of going back to his home in Jersey City, by the Newark Plank Road, so as to avoid passing the spot where the tragedy had occurred, the taxi headed for Newark. At Harrison, however, Walsh collapsed. Dr. A. A. Mulligan, of Harrison, attended him and found six of his ribs were fractured. Up to the moment he gave way completely Walsh exhibited no signs that he was injured, save for a few scratches.

The place where the accident occurred is regarded as one of the most dangerous railroad crossings in New Jersey. With the intention of forcing the railroad to safeguard the lives of travellers along the turnpike an appeal will be made by Kearny officials to the State Public Utilities Commission.

"MOVIES" CAPTURE BEAR

He's Charlie American Bear, 7
Years Old, of 101 Ranch.

Charlie American Bear, seven years old, pride of the 101 Ranch, fell for the "movies" on Saturday afternoon.

Charlie fell so quickly that his parents did not have a chance to get wise.



CHARLIE AMERICAN BEAR.

They found their darling "bimbo" was missing and set up a hue and cry which turned the ranch upside down and finally penetrated to the 22d st. police station.

The police got on the job and joined in the "wailing" ceremony at Madison Square Garden. Of course, no one could find Charlie until a screen blinked "Good Afternoon." Then he appeared munching a bar of popcorn.

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in His, and Realizes Value
of Thrift.

Washington, May 3.—"When I was a kid there was such a tragedy in my life that every day I used to sit on the bank of a stream at noon and cry. The tragedy was that my shoes had so many holes in them I couldn't join the other boys in using shoes for boats on the stream. They floated. Mine wouldn't."

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SAY EX-PUGILIST RAN CRIME SCHOOL

Two Young Men, Confessed Bur-
glars, Claim To Be Pupils of
Up-to-Date Fagin.

Detectives from the District Attorney's office are now seeking a man said to be an ex-pugilist and former head of a school for the teaching to young gangsters the methods of crooks. His profits were derived from the thefts of his pupils.

His arrest is expected shortly, as the result of information laid before Special Deputy Assistant District Attorney Van Rensselaer by two graduates of the institution, who are now in the Tombs awaiting sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of burglary.

They are Edward Spahr and James Markey, both under twenty years old. To Special Deputy Van Rensselaer they said that, during January and February, the ex-pugilist who was the head of the school of crime shared in the profits to the extent of more than \$500.

Eight men of about their own age, they said, were at work for him, robbing lofts. In many cases they first became friendly with the watchmen and often were able to make allies of them. The head of the school supervised them. The head of the school, with the men who were to do the work often went over the plan and inspected the building in advance.

As a result of the story of the young men, Abraham Dreiblatt, of 442 Ninth ave., a clothing dealer, was arrested Thursday and held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Levy, in the Tombs police court, for trial in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

TO TELL STORY OF CROSSING CRASH

Mrs. Laimbeer, Widow of Victim,
Sues Long Island Railroad for
\$100,000 Damages.

The story of the accident at the Long Beach crossing of the Long Island Railroad last fall, in which S. Osgood Pell and William Laimbeer were killed, Mrs. Laimbeer was seriously injured and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape, will probably be told in the suit which Mrs. Laimbeer has brought against the railroad and which appears on the calendar of the Queens County Supreme Court.

More than \$50,000 in damages are claimed by Mrs. Laimbeer as executrix of her husband's estate, asking damages for the loss of his life, and as plaintiff demanding damages for her own injuries.

Pell was killed instantly. Laimbeer was so badly injured that he died the next day at the Mineola Hospital. Mrs. Laimbeer was in a critical condition for several weeks, and has since been an invalid.

It is asserted that no warning was given of the approach of the electric train that crashed into the automobile. The railroad claims that the automobile was driven recklessly.

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"ANTIS" MAKE RED ROSE THEIR BADGE

Say Country as a Whole Will See
Millions of Flowers Worn
Coming Year.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, May 3.—If you are opposed to woman suffrage wear a red rose.

When the suffragists flaunt their yellow banners from the White House to the Capitol next Saturday in the parade that is being staged to impress Congress their color scheme will clash with the crimson roses worn by many thousands of fair opponents. All protests against votes for women have been given the word to display the red rose as an outward and visible sign of their disapproval.

The most beautiful flower in America has been chosen as the badge of the anti-suffragists throughout the United States, and it is to be worn this week and on all future important occasions. This edict from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage was made known to the public to-day in a notification given out by the Washington headquarters of the organization that is directing the fight against equal suffrage.

"The anti-suffragists," says the statement, "disapprove strongly of street parades, 'hikes' and other spectacular and unwomanly tactics which are being employed by the suffragists in their efforts to convince legislators and the public that the ballot will benefit women. The anti-suffragists, however, realize that the absence of any sign of disapproval may be misconstrued by onlookers to be an acquiescence in the clamor of the streets. Consequently, as a means of voicing their disapproval in a quiet and dignified manner they have issued instructions for the wearing of the red rose."

"This not only will be done next Saturday during the suffrage parade on Pennsylvania ave., but it also will be the rule on any other similar occasion anywhere in the United States. It was done yesterday in such cities as Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and the tremendously impressive effect of thousands upon thousands of men and women wearing the red rose was such as to warrant our making it the illustration of our national protest."

"Hereafter, as a matter of fact, we will regard the red rose as the official badge of all our members and sympathizers. Washington will see many thousands of them next Saturday. During the coming year, which the suffragists admit is the crucial period of their campaign, the country as a whole will see millions of the red roses worn in protest."

MAYOR MITCHEL REBUKED

Mrs. Blatch Says He Has
"Great Deal to Learn."

"That young man has a great deal to learn," said Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, referring to Mayor Mitchell's suffrage speech yesterday afternoon at the regular Sunday tea of the Women's Political Union. "The idea of saying women must prove their fitness for public office. Why, there were women on the school board of New York City before he was born."

The tea was held yesterday for the first time at the new headquarters of the union, 25 West 43d st.

The meeting was devoted largely to a memorial service for Mrs. Marcia Townsend, the treasurer of the union, who died recently. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. John Winters Brannan, Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Henry Butterworth and Miss Helen Todd were among those who gave testimonials to Mrs. Townsend's courage and devotion to the cause of woman suffrage.

MONTCLAIR BARS 'TWIST' AND 'SQUIRM'

"Caterpillar" and "Torture"
Dances Frowned on by Staid
Socialist Band.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]
Montclair, N. J., May 3.—Montclair socialists, with a view of maintaining the decorum of its prize distribution function in Montclair Club Hall next Friday evening, which will be presided over by Edwin Markham, the poet, and at which Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman will be the principal speaker, have announced that certain dances will be forbidden.

Those placed under the ban are the "Erie hesitation," the "home run slide," the "Lackawanna glide," the "caterpillar squirm," the "torture twist" and the "Overbrook dip."

General dancing will follow the distribution of prizes to pupils of the Montclair and Glen Ridge High schools and the Montclair State Normal School, and the committee states that "any one attempting any of these dances will be asked to retire from the floor."

The "approved steps" are the tango, maxixe, waltz, hesitation, one-step and two-step.

"Hyenas," Says Harburger.

Ex-Sheriff Julius Harburger delivered a Harburgerian oration yesterday at the meeting of the American Flag Association, at 46 St. Mark's Place. He took anarchists and the L. W. W. for his subject. Hyenas was one of the kindest words he had for them.

FIREMAN, 70, KILLED IN RACE TO BLAZE

Assistant Chief Engineer
Lovell, of Jersey City,
Is Victim.

HURLED FROM AUTO; DIES IN 3 HOURS

Official Crushed Between Engine
and Tender—Long Identified
with Department.

Hudson Lovell, assistant chief engineer of the Jersey City Fire Department, was tossed from his automobile while responding to an alarm early yesterday and died three hours later at St. Francis Hospital. He was crushed between Engine 3 and the tender of Engine 1.

The accident occurred at Montgomery and Warren sts. Engine 3, the chief, four, in avoiding the tender swung the hind wheel of the automobile against the engine.

The automobile was speeding down Newark ave., which ends at the intersection of Montgomery and Warren sts. Engine 2, preceded by the tender, was travelling east in Montgomery st., and Engine 1 was moving south in Warren st. As the tender turned the automobile was between it and Engine 3 in the narrow thoroughfare. It was while the automobile was swerving about that the accident occurred.

Mr. Lovell was seventy years old and also a member of the volunteer fire department. He joined the paid department when it was formed, in 1871. He was promoted to captain on May 1, 1907, and was two years later was advanced to assistant chief.

Recently he had recovered from a

injuries received while fighting a fire at Point Pleasant, N. J.

EDITOR SENTENCED TO 2 DAYS IN JAIL

Provincial Legislature in Canada
Vainly Tries to Obtain
Journalistic Secret.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—W. R. McCurdy, news editor of "The Halifax Herald" and "The Evening Mail," ended to-day a sentence of forty-eight hours imprisonment in the county jail, which had been imposed upon him by the Provincial Legislature. The sentence was the first of its kind in a quarter of a century.

Mr. McCurdy was brought to the bar of the House of Assembly, sitting as the highest court of the province, to give the name of the author of a letter published by "The Evening Mail" on April 8. This letter, which referred to a bill for trainway privileges, was construed by government members of the Legislature as an insult to that body. It was signed "Ian McLean."

The editor refused to reveal the name of the author, on the ground that it would be a violation of journalistic ethics. The verdict against him was reached on a straight party vote.

MISSIONS \$1,000,000 SHORT

Protestant Societies Fast Fall-
ing Into Debt.

The most discouraging showing in many years will be noted in the financial reports of various Protestant missionary societies, when the official lists of expenditures and receipts for the twelve months ending May are made public.

Societies doing missionary work are falling into debt faster than ever before in their history. Extensive campaigns of the past five years, wherein large sums promised caused leaders in missionary movements to undertake large projects, as well as an inefficient system of collection of pledges, are said to be